

JUDGES' INITIALS

OFFICIAL BALLOT


GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018

CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI

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REPUBLICAN (REP); DEMOCRATIC (DEM); LIBERTARIAN (LIB); GREEN (GRN); CONSTITUTION (CST); INDEPENDENT (IND)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the target next to the candidate or response of your choice like this: 

Write-in: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the target.

If you tear, deface, or make a mistake and wrongfully mark any ballot, return it to the election judge to receive a new one.

If you are in favor of any question, darken the target by "YES", if opposed darken the target by "NO".

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote For One

☐

JOSH HAWLEY

REP

☐

CLAIRE McCASKILL

DEM

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JAPHETH CAMPBELL

LIB

☐

JO CRAIN

GRN

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CRAIG O'DEAR

IND

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WRITE IN

FOR PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

Vote For One

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RALPH PHILLIPS

REP

☐

BOB RUBINO

DEM

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WRITE IN

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Vote For One

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KAY BROWN

REP

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WRITE IN

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Vote For One

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BARBIE BARNETT-STILLINGS

REP

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WRITE IN

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

Vote For One

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KELLY BLUNT HALL

REP

☐

WRITE IN

FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

Vote For One

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TED NICHOLS

REP

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WRITE IN

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Vote For One

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AMY J. FITE

REP

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WRITE IN

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

Vote For One

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AMY DENT

REP

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WRITE IN

OFFICIAL JUDICIAL BALLOT

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2018, shall be retained in office for new terms.

VOTE ON EACH JUDGE

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGES

Shall Judge W. BRENT POWELL of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

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YES

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NO

Shall Judge MARY RHODES RUSSELL of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

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YES

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NO

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Shall Judge JEFFREY BATES of the Southern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

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YES

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NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

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change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;

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change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;

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establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;

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prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;

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prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and

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require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

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YES

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NO

AMENDMENT 2

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

☐

allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing/certification procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;

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impose a 4 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana; and

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use funds from these taxes for health and care services for military veterans by the Missouri Veterans Commission and to administer the program to license/certify and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities?

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$18 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, and \$6 million for local governments. Annual state operating costs are estimated to be \$7 million.

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YES

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NO

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Vote For One

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SAUNDRA McDOWELL

REP

☐

NICOLE GALLOWAY

DEM

☐

SEAN O'TOOLE

LIB

☐

DON FITZ

GRN

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JACOB LUETKEMEYER

CST

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WRITE IN

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7

Vote For One

☐

BILLY LONG

REP

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JAMIE DANIEL SCHOOLCRAFT

DEM

☐

BENJAMIN T. BRIKEY

LIB

☐

WRITE IN

FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 20

Vote For One

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ERIC W. BURLISON

REP

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JIM BILLEDO

DEM

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WRITE IN

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 140

Vote For One

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LYNN MORRIS

REP

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TONY SMITH

DEM

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ROBERT DEBBAUT

GRN

☐

WRITE IN

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 38, DIVISION 1

Vote For One

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LAURA JOHNSON

REP

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WRITE IN

FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION III

Vote For One

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JESSICA L. KRUSE

REP

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WRITE IN

FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION IV

Vote For One

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DOUG BACON

REP

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WRITE IN

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

AMENDMENT 3

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;
- impose a 15 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana, and a tax on the wholesale sale of marijuana flowers and leaves per dry-weight ounce to licensed facilities; and
- use funds from these taxes to establish and fund a state research institute to conduct research with the purpose of developing cures and treatments for cancer and other incurable diseases or medical conditions?

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$66 million. State governmental entities estimate initial implementation costs of \$186,000 and increased annual operating costs of \$500,000.

☐ YES

☐ NO

AMENDMENT 4

Proposed by the 99th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) HJR 59

Do you want to amend the Missouri constitution to:

- remove language limiting bingo game advertising that a court ruled unenforceable; and
- allow a member of a licensed organization conducting bingo games to participate in the management of bingo games after being a member of the organization for six months instead of the current two years?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings from this proposal.

☐ YES

☐ NO

STATUTORY MEASURES

PROPOSITION B

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- increase the state minimum wage to \$8.60 per hour with 85 cents per hour increase each year until 2023, when the state minimum wage would be \$12.00 per hour;
- exempt government employers from the above increase; and
- increase the penalty for paying employees less than the minimum wage?

State and local governments estimate no direct costs or savings from the proposal, but operating costs could increase by an unknown annual amount that could be significant. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount ranging from a \$2.9 million decrease to a \$214 million increase depending on business decisions.

☐ YES

☐ NO

PROPOSITION C

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- remove state prohibitions on personal use and possession of medical cannabis (marijuana) with a written certification by a physician who treats a patient diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition;
- remove state prohibitions on growth, possession, production, and sale of medical marijuana by licensed and regulated facilities, and a facility's licensed owners and employees;
- impose a 2% tax on the retail sale of medical marijuana; and
- use funds from this tax for veterans' services, drug treatment, early childhood education, and for public safety in cities with a medical marijuana facility?

State government entities estimate initial and one-time costs of \$2.6 million, annual costs of \$10 million, and annual revenues of at least \$10 million. Local government entities estimate no annual costs and are expected to have at least \$152,000 in annual revenues.

☐ YES

☐ NO

PROPOSITION D

Proposed by the 99th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 HB 1460

Shall Missouri law be amended to fund Missouri state law enforcement by increasing the motor fuel tax by two and one half cents per gallon annually for four years beginning July 1, 2019, exempt Special Olympic, Paralympic, and Olympic prizes from state taxes, and to establish the Emergency State Freight Bottleneck Fund?

If passed, this measure will generate at least \$288 million annually to the State Road Fund to provide for the funding of Missouri state law enforcement and \$123 million annually to local governments for road construction and maintenance.

☐ YES

☐ NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT